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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on April 24, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment submitted April 24, 2007 is non-responsive because the claim listing does not utilize the proper status identifiers for claims 33-38 and therefore does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121. Claims 33-38 utilize the claim identifier “(original)”. However, these method claims were subject to a restriction requirement and are withdrawn. 37 CFR 1.121 identifies the status identifier (withdrawn) as the appropriate identifier to show the status of withdrawn claims and applicant has failed to utilize the appropriate identifier. MPEP 714 further indicates that the appropriate claim identifier for non-elected claims is “withdrawn”.

For any amendment being filed in response to a restriction or election of species requirement and any subsequent amendment, any claims which are non-elected must have the status identifier (withdrawn). Any non-elected claims which are being amended must have either the status identifier (withdrawn) or (withdrawn – currently amended) and the text of the non-elected claims must be presented with markings to indicate the changes. Any non-elected claims that are being canceled must have the status identifier (canceled).

A new claim listing is required in response to this notice providing the proper claim status identifiers.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (571) 272-7065.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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